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IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Bryan Bergeron

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EXAMINER: Stephen J. Castellano

TITLE: "Drinking Container"

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231

RESPONSE ✓

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 25, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are in the case. The Examiner's objections and rejections are traversed below.

Objection to the Drawings

The drawings have once again been objected to as not showing a flow channel 12 extending along an outer surface of the fluid diverter member 4 as stated in claims 3 and 8. (Page 2). The Commissioner's November 18, 2002 Decision on applicant's petition resolved any issues concerning the drawings, including this issue, which was specifically addressed in applicant's petition. The Commissioner concluded that applicant's drawings were acceptable and were to be entered. As explained on several previous occasions, Figures 1C, 2B and 3B show the flow channel 12 extending along an outer surface of the

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